# PA Capitol NewsClips - October 12, 2020 Edition

## PA Capitol News Blog

Here's a collection of NewsClips from around Pennsylvania last week on political topics of interest.

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Auditor General: COVID Business Waiver Process Found To Be Inconsistent, 'Remarkably Subjective' In Audit
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Deb Erdley: Toomey's Announced Exit Sends PA Politicos Scrambling
Toomey Just Made 2022 Elections In PA Total Free-For-All
Barletta Eyes Gubernatorial Run With Toomey Retirement
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Group Seeks Injunction To Prevent Removal Of Columbus Statue In Pittsburgh
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JPMorgan Pledges $5 Million To Help Diverse Philly Workers, Businesses
Most Major Cities Have Not Banned Tear Gas During Protests, Will Philly Be Different?
Philly Asian-American Leader Arrested On Charges Related To Protest At Virginia Home Of ICE Director
Pittsburgh Mayor Backs Removal Of Columbus Statue From Schenley Park
Op-Ed: Any Attempt To Change Columbus Day Should Be A Hate Crime
Pro/Con: Is It Time For America To Stop Celebrating Columbus Day?

Pittsburgh City Council Scrutinizes Purchase Of Crowd Control Devices
Don't Expect A Mailer About That Pittsburgh Citizen Police Review Board Ballot Question
Duquesne Fires Professor Who Used Racial Slur
Philly City Council Considers Banning Tear Gas, Rubber Bullets
PEW Study: Philly Residents Losing Respect For Police, But Don't Want Fewer Officers
Lehigh County Police, Communities Of Color Both Feel Pain, Have To Work Together Panel Says
Letter: Harrisburg United Condemns Surge Of Hate Activity In The Region
Editorial: Society Fails To Care For People Like Ricardo Munoz With Serious Mental Illness
Western PA Companies Launch Diversity Efforts After George Floyd's Killing, But Will They Last?
How Diverse Is Pittsburgh Region's Workforce?
Pittsburgh Mayor Submits Legislation To Protect Black Pittsburghers From Hairstyle Discrimination
AP: Mellon Foundation Launches $250 Million Project To Remake American Monuments, Add Context To Existing Ones
Editorial: Breonna Taylor's Family Is Right: The System Failed Her
Editorial: Diversify Trump Law  Enforcement Commission

**Budget**

PLS Reporter: PA Got A 'D' Grade For Its Fiscal Health, Leading Budget Hawks To Call For Reforms
Jan Murphy: Senate Debate Emerges Over $500 Million 'Back On Track' Bill Some Fear May Lead To Full-Fledge School Vouchers In PA
Cap-Star: Should PA Convert $500 Million IN CARES Cash Into Private School Education Grants?

**Data Breach Issues**

SEPTA Still Recovering From Ransomware Attack In August
Hackers Could Have Turned Comcast TV Remotes Into Listening Devices
U.S. Cybersecurity Agency Warns Utilities Of Potential Attacks From China, Urges Increase In Protections

**Economy**

AP: Trump Calls Off Federal Stimulus Talks Until After Election
Philly Fed President: U.S. Economy Rebounding, But Won't Come Back Fully Until 2023
AP: Federal Reserve Chair: Lack Of Further Federal Stimulus Imperils Recovery
Pittsburgh Small Businesses Wait For Another Federal Stimulus Package To Ramp Up Operations
Editorial: Suffering Continues While Awaiting Next Round Of Federal Aid
Auditor General DePasquale Discovers Inconsistencies, Puzzling Decisions In COVID Business Waiver Process Audit
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Gov. Wolf Announces $96 Million For Small Business COVID Assistance, Senate, House Needs To Act To Authorize More Funding To Help Small Businesses
Jan Murphy: 5,300+ Small Business Receive Help Thru 2nd Round Of COVID Assistance
Spotlight PA: Hundreds Of PA Childcare Centers Have Closed, Some Fear It Will Get Worse
JPMorgan Pledges $5 Million To Help Diverse Philly Workers, Businesses
Dept Of Labor & Industry Launches New Identity Verification Steps To Thwart Unemployment Claim Fraud
Thousands Of Lehigh Valley Workers Should See Higher Pay As PA Overtime Rules Expanded
Lehigh Valley Shopper Says She Was Refused 84 Cents At Walmart Amid COVID Coin Shortage
North Pocono School District Overtaxed Some Residents By As Much As $2 Million, Will Offer Refunds
3 Pittsburgh Businesses Have Become Very Popular During The Pandemic
Lehigh Valley COVID Inspired Live Where You Work Could Fuel Surge In New Spaces, Approach
Philly's Jazz Community Improvising To Deal With COVID
Gov. Wolf Announces New PPE Manufacturer Project, New Jobs In Lackawanna County
Community Sharing Helps Afrian Businesses In Philly Stay Afloat During COVID
Paycheck Protection Program Offered Critical Funding When Businesses 'Went Off The Cliff' In Westmoreland
General Electric Shuttering Research Center In Allegheny County
Cascades, Offset Paperback Closing Down Plants In Luzerne
COVID's Grip On Lancaster County Workers Loosens A Bit More
Cumberland County Averages Among The Highest Incomes In The State

**Education**

Philly Community College Cancels Classes On Election Day To Promote Student Voting
State-Owned Universities Could See 350 Faculty Cuts, Most In Western PA
Another Decline In State University Enrollment But With Bright Spots
Millersville U. Furloughing 54 Dining Service Employees Due To COVID Impact
Penn State Lays Off 30 information Technology Employees
Point Park University President To Retire Next Summer
King's College President To Retire In June After 10 Years
Lafayette College President To Step Down
Allegheny County School District Schools To Be Polling Places, Students To Learn Online
Jan Murphy: Senate Debate Emerges Over $500 Million 'Back On Track' Bill Some Fear May Lead To Full-Fledge School Vouchers In PA
How Should PA Boost Student Learning During Pandemic, Some Say Vouchers For Private Schools Are The Answer
Will PSSA, Keystone Exams Be Canceled For 2nd Year In A Row? Some Hope So
In Contract Stalemate, Philly Teachers Exploring Limiting Work To School Hours Only
Did COVID Closures Cause Public School Exodus? Here's What The Numbers Say
Op-Ed: If Private Charter Schools Help Kids Of Color, Why Aren't Democrats More Supportive?
North Pocono School District Overtaxed Some Residents By As Much As $2 Million, Will Offer Refunds

**Politics - Elections**

AP-Marc Levy: Talks To Update PA's Mail-In Voting Law Show Life
Spotlight PA: Lawmakers Mount New Push To Give Counties More Flexibility In Counting Mail-In Ballots
Emily Previti: Counties Asking For Change In Law To Help Them Tally Votes Faster, But Senate, House Haven't Acted
State Seeks Deal On Mail-In Ballot Processing
Editorial: Focus On PA's Real Election Needs
Editorial: Lawmakers: Do Your Part To Prevent Election Day Angst
Editorial: Election Hiccups Shouldn't Shake Faith In Voting System
Editorial: Here Are All The Ways To Vote Safely And Securely
AP: House Republicans Drop 'Election Integrity' Plan
Spotlight PA: House Republicans Drop Effort To Create 'Election Integrity' Panel
AP-Marc Levy: Federal Judge Throws Out Trump Campaign's PA Election Lawsuit
Federal Judge Rejects Trump Campaign Lawsuit Over PA Ballot Drop Boxes
Trump Campaign Lost Another Voting Lawsuit In PA
Trump Is Making 2020 Election A Recipe For Chaos, How Philly Is Preparing
AP-Marc Levy: Judges Reject Trump Campaign Suit Over Philly Voter Offices
Federal Judge Considers Trump Campaign Lawsuit Based On Claim 'Bad Things Happen In Philadelphia'
Don't Believe Election Misinformation About 'Shredded' PA Ballot Applications For Trump
Philly, State Gearing Up To Protect An Election That Trump Is Undermining
AG Shapiro: His Office Will Be Ready For Legal Battle On Election Day
AG Shapiro Preparing For Additional Court Battles As Election Nears
Philly DA: Anyone Who Tries To Intimidate Philly Voters Will 'Find Themselves In Jail'
Philly DA: Election Equipment Theft Appears To Be Random Crime, Unrelated To Campaign
Charles Thompson: Lancaster-Based Blog, Russia Propaganda Tangled In Websites That Could Deceive Voters, Civil Rights Group Finds
PLS Reporter: Dept. Of State: 90,000 Ballots Already Cast, Early Voting Encouraged
Jan Murphy: PA Voter Registration Nearly 186,000 More Than In 2016 Presidential Election [47% Democrats, 39% Republicans]
PA Voter Registration Hits All Time High, Mail-In Ballot Requests Exceed Primary Totals
Erie County Sees Republican Voter Registration Surge
Paul Muschick: Why Elections Chief Kathy Boockvar May Have The Most Stressful Job In PA
AP-Marc Levy: New PA Supreme Court Battle Erupts Over Counting Mail-In Ballots When Signatures Don't Match
PA Voting Issues Resting Primarily In The Courts
IT Outage Affecting PA Online Voter Registration; Services At Dept. Of State, Revenue, Human Services, Liquor Control Board [PaCN]
PA Voter Website Crash Stems From Virginia Data Center Break Down
Dept. Of State: Pennsylvania Voters Have Other Options During Interruption Of Online Services
PA Voter Services Website Goes Down As Deadlines For Mail Ballots Loom
Dept. Of State: Pennsylvania Online Voter Services Restored
WITF Smart Talk: Preparing For A Historic Election Day
PA Elections Officials Rebuff Claims Election Will Be Marred By Fraud

How Safe And Secure Is This Year's Election Process In PA?
Rep. Everett Defends House Election Commission
Here's How To Protect Your Vote In Pennsylvania
How To Vote Safely In Person When PA Isn't Requiring Masks At The Polls
Editorial: Use Federal Voting Rights Act To Protect Voting
Editorial: Hogging Credit Shouldn't Be Politics As Usual
Emily Previti: Why PA Voters' Options For Casting Mailed Ballots Vary Across The State
Sen. Casey: Postal Workers Say Efforts To Sabotage Mail Are Ongoing In Lehigh Valley
Casey: Boxes Of Delayed Lehigh Valley Mail Sitting In Scranton As Part Of USPS 'Sabotage'
AP: Countering Trump, U.S. Officials Defend Integrity Of Election
AP: Homeland Security Tells Public How To Avoid Election Mischief
Luzerne Election Board Member Vows No Repeat Of Discarded Ballot Incident
Luzerne Election Director Sues County Councilman For Defamation
Lehigh County DA Files Charges Against Allentown Elections Judge Who Darkened Dots On Ballots In PA House Race
Philly Area Counties Say Efforts To Recruit Poll Workers For Election Day Are Paying Off
Surge Of Poll Workers In Lehigh Valley Eases Concerns Before Election
Voting Rights Advocates In PA Recruit Interpreters, Multilingual Poll Workers
AP: Trump Seizes On Small Election Issues To Spread Concern
Thinking About Voiding Your Mail-In Ballot? You Should Think Twice
Allegheny County To Resend Mail-In Voter Declaration Envelopes After Faulty Printing
Allegheny County Investigating After Voters Receive Wrong Mail-In Ballots
Allegheny County Says Some Voters Receiving Wrong Mail Ballots
Dozens More Temporary Election Staffers Set To Be Hired By Allegheny County
Allegheny County Gets $2 Million Grant To Help With Nov. 3 Election
Some Blair County Voters Concerned About Mail-In Voting
Blair County Sending Out 16,000 Mail-In Ballots
32,000 Ballots In Mail To Lackawanna County Voters
Luzerne County On Track To Send Out 62,424 Mail-In Ballots By Weekend
60,000+ Ballots Mailed In Luzerne County
Lackawanna County Installs Mail-In Ballot Drop Boxes, Announces Locations
Lackawanna County Plans To Relocate 6 Additional Polling Places
157,000 Mail-In Ballots Being Sent To Bucks County Voters
Westmoreland Confirms Mail-In Ballots Will Start To Be Mailed Today
Ballots Sent Out To Some Westmoreland Voters After Delay Spurred By Contractor Issues
Editorial: Remove Mystery From Westmoreland Elections Office Firing
AP: Delays In Verifying Mail-In Ballots Will Show Election Tally
Beware The 'Naked Ballot': Follow These Steps To Make Sure Your PA Mail-In Vote Counts
Celebrities Appear Nude In Ads Explaining The 'Naked Ballot' Issue In PA, Other States
Philly Community College Cancels Classes On Election Day To Promote Student Voting
College Students In PA Face New Barriers To Vote In A Pandemic
Allegheny County School District Schools To Be Polling Places, Students To Learn Online
Op-Ed: Swiss Cheese On Cheesesteak? How To Lose Pennsylvania - David Thornburgh
AP-Mark Scolforo: Pennsylvanians To Pick 3 Statewide Row Office Holders Nov. 3

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Editorial: Use Boscola's Transparency Bill As Stopgap On Gerrymandering

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Control Of PA Legislature Coming Down To Handful Of Races

AP: House Republicans Drop 'Election Integrity' Plan

Spotlight PA: House Republicans Drop Effort To Create 'Election Integrity' Panel

John Micek: Despite Diversity Gains, Senate, House Remain Overwhelmingly White, Male Institutions

Spotlight PA: Judge Dismisses Lawsuit By Sen. Scarnati Against Journalists Over Public Campaign Records

More Than Half The Candidates Didn't Attend League Of Women Voters' Public Forum, Here's Why

Column: PA Democrats Won Big In 2018 By Door Knocking, COVID Has Cost Thousands Of Hellos

Bill To Reduce Unused PA State Agency Office Space Passes Senate

State Democrats Hope To Turn PA Blue In 2020, Focus On Legislature

Cap-Star: Rep. Kenyatta Puts Focus On Legislative Races In 'Flip PA Tour'

Stephen Caruso: House Republican Leadership Calls For Rep. Bernstine To Resign Over Snapchat Video Of His 5-Year Old Son

AP: House Republican Leaders Call For Rep. Bernstein To Resign Over Videos Of His Son

Republican House Member Shared Snapchat Videos Enticing Son, 5, To Smoke Cigar: 'Hit It Harder'

Republican House Member Seeks Impeachment Of PA Supreme Court Justice Wecht [A Democrat]

Ford Turner: House Republican Chair Of Insurance Committee Reaps Big Harvest Of Campaign Contributions From Insurance Industry

Philly Dems Stop Infighting, Unite To Flip House Seat In Northeast [Rep. White]

Accomplished Veterans Vie For Allegheny County State Senate Seat [Sen. Iovino]

Sen. Regan, Opponent Shanna Danielson Face PennLive Editorial Board

Cap-Star: Voters In Senate DiSanto-Scott Race Won't Hear Their Candidates Debate, They're Not The Only Ones

2 Political Newcomers Squaring Off To Fill Turzai House Seat

Cap-Star: Debate Over Debates Roils A Pittsburgh-Are House Race [Rep. Mizgorski]

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AP: Trump Administration To Sharply Limit Skilled Worker Visas

Undocumented Immigrants And Churches That Give Them Sanctuary Face Breaking Points

Op-Ed: It's Time For Congressional Term Limits - Sen. Toomey, Gov. Rendell

Stephen Caruso: Toomey's Exit Kick-Starts 2022 Guesswork Among PA Politicos On Governor, U.S. Senate

Deb Erdley: Toomey's Announced Exit Sends PA Politicos Scrambling

Toomey Just Made 2022 Elections In PA Total Free-For-All

Barletta Eyes Gubernatorial Run With Toomey Retirement

Charles Thompson: Toomey Retirement Gives Way To Political Spring For Gubernatorial, U.S. Senate Hopefuls

John Micek: '18 Years Is A Long Time': Toomey Plans To Return To Private Sector; Backs Trump For Reelection

AP-Marc Levy: Toomey Says He Won't Run For Another Senate Term Or Governor
Tuesday Toomey Protesters Say Their Work Isn't Over
AP-Marc Levy: Toomey Won't Run For U.S. Senate Again, Or Governor, Source
Sen. Toomey Won't Run For Reelection Or For PA Governor, Sources Say
Editorial: Toomey Is Example To Senate Successor
Charles Thompson: Cong. Perry, DePasquale Unleash TV Attack Ads In One Of Nation's Most Watched Races
Charles Thompson: Cong. Perry, DePasquale Spar On Issues, Representing District
Stephen Caruso: Cong. Perry, DePasquale Engage In Brisk Debate On Pandemic, Policing
DePasquale Poll: DePasquale 51%, Cong. Perry 45%
Editorial: Eugene DePasquale For Congress
Editorial: FBI Calls QAnon A Domestic Terrorist Threat, 2 PA [Republican] Members Of Congress Voted Not To Condemn It
Cong. Wild, Opponent Clash Over Police Protests, Health Insurance, Taxes During First Debate
Cong. Wild, Opponent Debate Workforce Recovery Plans During Candidate Forum
Cong. Fitzpatrick, Opponent Square Off In First Debate
Cong. Lamb Knows How To Win Trump Voters, Now He's Trying To Do It For Biden
Kristy Gnibus Challenges Cong. Kelly In Erie
Bognet, Cong. Cartwright Discuss Economy, Policing
Cong. Cartwright Introduces Bill To End Reliance On China For PPE
Editorial: Cong. Cartwright Best Choice For NE PA
Democratic Challenger Stakes Out Progressive Case For Replacing Cong. Smucker
Editorial: Cong. Smucker's Refusal To Participate In Candidate Forum Missed Opportunity, Lack Of Respect For His Constituents
Editorial: No Endorsement In Smucker - Hammond Congressional Race
Cong. Keller Faces Democratic Challenger In Congressional Race
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Editorial: Fix The Tax Code [Trump Pays $750 In Federal Income Tax]
AP: A Look At Big Issues On U.S. Supreme Court's Agenda In New Term

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Cap-Star: Pittsburgh Officials To Trump On Campaign Appearance - Stay Home
Mother Of California U. Student Who Died Of COVID Blasts Trump's Statements On COVID
Some Philly COVID Survivors Resent Trump's Downplaying Of COVID
Op-Ed: Only Fools Fear COVID? Trump And His Doctors Should Tell The Truth
Op-Ed: Poor Judgment And Worse Behavior From A Sick President
Editorial: Pennsylvania Needs Joe Biden
Biden: 'The Stakes Couldn't Be Higher' [Erie]
Biden Delivers Pro-Labor Speech, Blasts Trump In Visit To Erie
Cap-Star: In Erie, Biden Calls Out 'Negligent' Trump On Pandemic: 'It Is What It Is Because He Is Who He Is'
AP: Biden Hits Trump On Economy In Critical PA County [Erie]
Monmouth University PA Poll: Biden 54%, Trump 43%
Quinnipiac PA Poll: Biden 54%, Trump 41%
CBS News PA Poll: Biden 51%, Trump 44%

CNBC/Change Research PA Poll: Biden 50%, Trump 46%
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Charles Thompson: New Set Of Polls Shows Biden Growing Slim Lead In PA
PLS Reporter: PA Polls Roundup: Biden Lead Widens, Voters Get Motivated
John Baer: It Doesn't Look Good For Trump In PA, But Don't Count On Election Year Ending Soon
The Election Appears To Be Slipping Away From Trump In PA
State Republican Chair 'Confident' PA Will Go For Trump
Biden Draws Parallels To Gettysburg In Campaign Speech Calling For Unity
Charles Thompson: In Gettysburg, Biden Says He's Running To Save The 'Soul Of America'
Biden Wins Over PA Union Leaders Worried About His Climate Plan
TNS: Biden Says Women In PA 'May Determine The Entire Election'
College Students In PA Will Go Big For Biden - If They Actually Vote
Cong. Lamb Knows How To Win Trump Voters, Now He's Trying To Do It For Biden
Luzerne County Democrats Hope To Flip Trump Country To Biden Territory
Political Opposites In 2020, But Luzerne County Residents Best Of Friends
Media Spotlight Followed W-B Woman Since Flipping For Trump In 2016
Philly Firefighters Getting Do-Over For Controversial Trump Endorsement
Philly Firefighters Protest Union's Trump Endorsement Again As Union Brass Cancels Meeting
Cap-Star: Philly's Black Police, Fire Groups Call On Members To Stop Paying Dues Over Unions' Trump Endorsements
In Erie, Biden Backers Pitch A 'Worker-Centric' Economy
Biden To Campaign In Erie Saturday
TNS: Finding Common Ground In Election Not Easy For Some PA Catholics
Catholics Rally In Philly For Trump: 'God Wanted Everyone To Know Trump Is A Tough Guy'
Giuliani Accuses Democrats Of Exaggerating Severity Of Pandemic In Kingston Campaign Stop
Lancaster Police Chief Reportedly Forced To Retire Because Of Wife's Prot Trump Posts
Lara Trump In Pittsburgh: Trump Wants To Get Back Out On Campaign Trail ASAP
Report Trump May Hold Campaign Event In Pittsburgh Next Week Spurs Criticism
Trump Schedules Tuesday Campaign Stop At Johnstown Airport
Will Bunch: Can The Shattered Hubris Of Trump's White House Turn America Back To Science, Truth?
St. Louis Couple Traveling In PA To Support Trump Indicted On New Charges After Waving Guns At Protesters
Pittsburgh Food Bank Not Removing Trump Letters Inside Food Assistance Boxes
Trump Claims Credit For Food Boxes, Letters Land In Trash
Twitter Locked Trump's Account After He Shared Columnist's Email Against Company Policy
Facebook Removes Hundreds Of Fake Accounts Like To Conservative Group Backing Trump
Paul Muschick: A Virtual Debate Without Trump? That Sounds Perfect
Op-Ed: Trump, Proud Boys, White Supremacy: A Dog Whistle Of Epic Proportions At Presidential Debate
Op-Ed: There Is No Normal In Today's Catastrophes - Mark Singel
Editorial: Vice Presidential Debate Was A Snooze Fest

Editorial: Vote Biden And Restore Decency
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Editorial: Presidential Debate Deserves Plan B
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Penn National Casino/Race Course Lays Off 18 Workers In Dauphin County
Chef Guy Fieri Dishes On Westmoreland Casino Restaurant

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Gov. Wolf: We Must Protect Federal Health Insurance Law More Than 1 Million Pennsylvanians Who Will Suffer If It Is Destroyed
Gov. Wolf, Sen. Casey: We Must Protect Federal Health Insurance Law For All Pennsylvanians
Cap-Star: Amid Pandemic, Advocacy Group Wants Wolf, Legislature To Extend Medicaid To All
Dept. Of Health Urges Residents To Get Flu Vaccine As Pandemic Continues
Health Insurance Brokers Tell Western PA Seniors To Shop Around
Dept. Of Aging: Medicare Open Enrollment Begins Oct. 15, Free Insurance Counseling Available

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PLS Reporter: Wolf Extends Application Deadline For COVID Rent, Mortgage Relief To Nov. 4
Pandemic Will Exacerbate Affordable Housing Gap, Advocates Think PA Tax Credits Could Help

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AG Shapiro Touts Records As 'The People's AG,' Opponent Promises More Restraint
AP-Mark Scolforo: Pennsylvanians To Pick 3 Statewide Row Office Holders Nov. 3
Republican House Member Seeks Impeachment Of PA Supreme Court Justice Wecht [A Democrat]
John Micek: Attorneys Denounce Republican Rep's Politically Motivated Impeachment Call For PA Supreme Court Justice Wecht
Catholic Priest Child Sexual Abuse Allegation In Chester County Substantiated
Centre County Domestic Abuse Calls Haven't Spiked During Pandemic, Why There's Still Cause For Concern
State Delay In Taking Sentence Prisoners Creates Overcrowding At Bucks County Jail
State Police: Firearm Background Check System Experiences Record Volume In 3rd Quarter
State's Gun Background Check System Sets Record
Gun Sales Soar Amid Social Unrest, Pandemic
Op-Ed: Tough Or Smart On Crime? The Paradox Of Criminal Justice Reform
Philadelphia Reaches Most Homicides Since 2007 With 6 Murders Monday
Philly Police Commissioner Outlaw Decries City's Surge In Gun Violence
AP: Philadelphia Officials Express Alarm Over 2020 Gun Violence
Philadelphia To Sue State Over Inability to Enact City-Specific Gun Laws
Philly Suing State So City Can Enact Stronger Gun Control Laws
Gov. Wolf: Special Council On Gun Violence Reconvenes To Mark One Year Since Initial Meeting
Paul Muschick: Guns & The Constitution: Does The Right To Enjoy Life Outweigh The Right To Bear Arms?

Column: Philly Politicians Hold Meetings About Record Gun Violence, Victims Questions What It Amounts To
Editorial: Just Like COVID, Gun Violence In Philly Is Preventable
Editorial: City Shouldn't Have To Sue For Gun Safety
SCI Camp Hill Locked Down Due To COVID Surge Causing A Backup Of Inmates In Philly-Area Jails
Marijuana Leads 2020 Drug Seizures By State Police
State Police Seize More Than $13.4 Million In Illegal Drugs In 3rd Quarter
White Supremacist Again Released From Prison, Pittsburgh Jewish Comunity Urged To Be Vigilant
Delaware County Prosecutors Bringing Data-Driven Gun Violence Prevention Program To Chester
Allegheny County Council Considers Bill Regulating Surveillance Technology
Lackawanna D.A.: Prison Staff Response To Inmate Death 'Woefully Inadequate' But Not Criminal
Black Assistant D.A. In Lancaster Focuses On Rehabilitating Kids
AG Shapiro: Chester County District Judge Siphoned $4,000 From Campaign Fund To Feed Gambling Habit
Luzerne DA Warns Of Spoofing Scam Using Magistrates' Numbers
Op-Ed: PA Needs A Zero-Tolerance Policy For Sex Crimes - Rep. Murt
Westmoreland Prison On Lockdown As 2 Guards Test Positive For COVID
First Luzerne County Prison Workers Test Positive For COVID
Luzerne Central Court Closed Due To COVID Scare
Wilkes-Barre Police Officer Test Positive For COVID, 7 In Quarantine, 1 In Isolation
Lancaster Police Chief Reportedly Forced To Retire Because Of Wife's Prot Trump Posts

**Other**

PUC 2019-20 Investigations Identify $19.7 Million In One-Time Savings, $1.3 Million In Annual Savings
PUC Releases Review Of Lyft Driver Background Check Process
Pittsburgh #51 On List Of 100 Best Places To Live
PennDOT Outlines Winter Preparations, Guidance For Public Readiness
Philadelphia Inquirer To Sell Printing Facility, Lay Off 500 Plant Employees